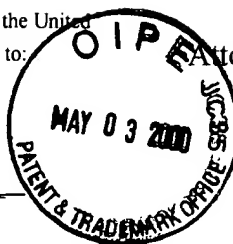


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In re application of:

SUSAN LOVE, et al.

Application No.: 09/410,336

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DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 27, 1999 for four months, from December 27, 1999 to April 27, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a(n) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$680.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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